

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009. Claims 12-22 are currently pending. Claims 12, 19, and 20 is the only pending independent claim and is hereby amended. Please charge deposit account 02-1818 for all fees due in connection with this Response.

The Office Action rejected claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Langley et al., (U.S. Patent No. 7,046,196). Applicants respectfully disagrees with, and traverses, such rejections.

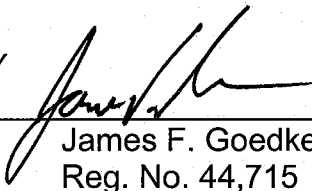
Independent claim 12 recites, among other elements, "wherein a single one of the parasitic transmitters extends at least partially over two adjacent sides of the planar patch antenna." Langley fails to teach this feature. Langley teaches that each side patch plate 34 extends over only one side of a central patch plate 32.

Each of the other pending claims depends directly or indirectly from independent claim 12. Therefore, for the reasons provided above, Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. An indication of the same is solicited. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing, referencing Attorney Docket No. 119065-035.

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